

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 354

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Robert L. Walker IV,
2007 Salutatorian of Trezevant High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Robert L. Walker IV is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Trezevant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Robert Walker has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Walker has earned an exemplary 4.1053 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Bridge Builders Youth Leadership Program, Trezevant High School Student Council, Future Teachers of America, Almanac Boom Busters Academic Club, and Teens for Peace; he has also volunteered with M.I.F.A. Food Bank, Southparkway Rehabilitation Center, and St. Jude's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards, Robert Walker has been selected as the Rotary Club Scholars-Preparatory School Scholar, a Dual Enrollment Scholar, and the School Finalist for Business Professionals of America, as well as the recipient of the William Sweet Honors Award; he is also a member of the National Honor Society and has maintained his position on the Principal's Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Tennessee, where he plans to major in computer engineering; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Nikki Taylor, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Robert L. Walker IV's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Trezevant High School Salutatorian, Robert L. Walker IV, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.